

**Ipswich Waterways Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2022 7:00pm  
Ipswich Town Managers Conference Room**

- WAC Chairman Murray called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Gary Hamilton, Jeff Cann, Tony Giannelli, and Dave Morin. Officer Matt Bodwell attended the meeting. Gary Champion, Brian Shaw, and Dan Rolland attended the meeting.
- Minutes from November 12/8/21 accepted.
- Citizens inquiries:
  - Dan Rolland inquired about IWAC minutes not being posted on the town website and the harbor plan. A: The IWAC minutes have been forwarded to the town to be posted and Chris Murray will comment on the harbor plan.
  - Gary Champion commented on the IWAC minutes not being on the website and the Ipswich Harbormaster does not have data on moorings being inspected. Officer Bodwell said he has a list of inspected moorings and is working on getting it posted. A discussion took place.
- Officer Bodwell reported:
  - 430 paid moorings.
  - 530 outstanding.
  - 240 approved on the waiting list.
  - Army Core of Engineers has been contacted for the dredging initiative.
  - The 2022 budget was presented.
  - No update on harbor plan.
  - New 15' police boat to arrive in March.
  - Two questions were asked about dredging area and if boating expenses could be added to harbor plan.
- Chris Murray spoke with Tammy Jones and Kristin Uterwick on the Harbor Plan. The select board to review in May 2022. March 1st the plan will be posted on a website for public comment, April 1st a meeting will be held for adjustments, May 1<sup>st</sup> present to select board. The survey was sent to Urban Harbors. Open space could be discussed with the select board. Ipswich News could be used for publication and

the select board needs to allow enough time for the topic at their meeting.

- A question was asked about the railing being installed at the town wharf- A: no word yet.
- The next WAC meeting will be on March 9, 2022. Location to be determined.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8 pm, seconded and approved.

Attest: David Morin, Secretary  
Chris Murray, WAC Chairperson